

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 21 to page 2, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention relates to a socket tool that comprises a handle having a groove and a plurality of notches are defined in the outer periphery of the first end of the handle. A socket has a recess defined in a first end thereof so that the first end of the handle is movably inserted in the recess of the socket. A polygonal engaging hole is defined in a second end of the socket. Two passages are defined through a wall of the socket and an angle is defined between each one of the passages and a radius of the socket. A positioning pin extends through the wall of the socket and is engaged with the groove of the handle. The two passages are located at two different longitudinal positions from the first end of the socket. A bead and a spring are respectively received in each of the passages, and one of the two beads is engaged with the positioning device by moving the socket on the first end of the handle. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 13 to page 4, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Referring to Figs. 1 and 2, the socket tool of the present invention comprises an L-shaped handle 10 having a tube 13 connected to a first end thereof and a receiving groove 100 is defined longitudinally in a section including the first end of the handle 10. The tube 13 includes a through passage of the tube 13 and

communicates with the receiving groove 100. Two passages 16 are defined through a wall of the tube 13 and an angle is defined between each one of the passages 16 and a radius of the tube 13 as shown in Fig. 4. In other words, an axis of each of the passages 16 does not pass through a central axis of the tube 13. The two passages 16 are located at two different longitudinal positions from the first end of the socket 30. A bead 17 and a spring 18 are respectively received in each of the passages 16. The tube 13 further includes a recessed area 130 defined in an outer periphery thereof and the two passages 16 communicate with the recessed area 130. A belt 20 is engaged with the recessed area 130 to prevent the springs 18 from disengaging from the passages 16. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, lines 5 to 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A first socket 30 has a recess defined in a first end thereof and the first end of the first socket 30 is movably inserted in the through passage of the tube 13. A polygonal engaging hole is defined in a second end of the first socket 30 so as to be mounted to an object such as a nut which is not shown. A positioning device 12 including a plurality of notches is located at an outer periphery of the first end of the first socket 30 and a groove 11 is defined in the outer periphery of the first end of the first socket 30. A positioning pin 15 extends through a hole 14 in the wall of the tube 13 and is engaged with the groove 11 of the socket 30. One of the two beads 17 is engaged with the positioning device 12. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, lines 7 to 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- For the second end of the handle 10, a positioning device [[12]]12' comprising a plurality of notches is located at an outer periphery of the second end of the handle 10 and a groove [[11]]11' is defined in the outer periphery of the second end of the handle 10. A second socket 40 has a recess defined in a first end thereof and the second end of the handle 10 is movably inserted in the recess of the second socket 40. [[An]]A polygonal engaging hole is defined in a second end of the second socket 40. Two passages [[16]]16' are defined through a wall of the second socket 40 and an [[angel]]angle is defined between each one of the passages [[16]]16' and a radius of the second socket 40. A positioning pin [[15]]15' extends through the wall of the second socket 40 and is engaged with the groove [[11]]11' of the handle 10. The two passages [[16]]16' are located at two different longitudinal positions from the first end of the second socket 40. A bead [[17]]17' and a spring [[18]]18' are respectively received in each of the passages [[16]]16', and one of the two beads [[17]]17' is engaged with one of the notches of the positioning device [[12]]12' of the second end of the handle 10. As shown in Fig. 7, the second socket 40 can be operated by pushing or pulling it relative to the second end of the handle 10. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, lines 1 to 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The socket 40 includes a recessed area 400 defined in an outer periphery thereof and the two passages [[16]]16' communicate with the recessed area 400. A belt [[20]]20' is engaged with the recessed area [[11]]11' to prevent the springs [[18]]18' from disengaging from the passages [[16]]16'. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, lines 2 to 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A socket tool includes a handle and a socket is movably mounted to one of two ends of the handle. A groove and a plurality of notches are defined in the outer periphery of the end of the handle. The socket has two passages defined through a wall of the socket and an [[angel]]angle is defined between each one of the passages and a radius of the socket. A positioning pin extends through the wall of the socket and is engaged with the groove of the handle. The two passages are located at two different longitudinal positions from an end of the socket. A bead and a spring are respectively received in each of the passages, and one of the two beads is engaged with one of the notches by moving the socket on the end of the handle. Each of the two beads engaged with the notch decides the direction that the socket drives an object accommodated in the socket. --